

# **Distributed Generation and Combined Heat And Power**

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## Power Reliability Concerns

“If the energy infrastructure of this country is inadequate or in some way excessively costly, it will undermine economic growth, and is therefore a major issue that must be addressed.” *Alan Greenspan, January 26, 2001*

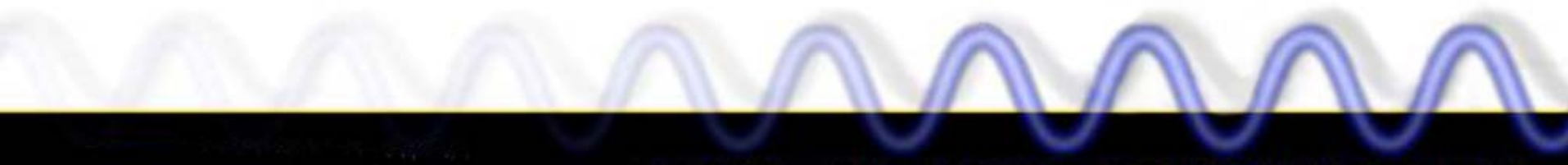


### 2009 Projections

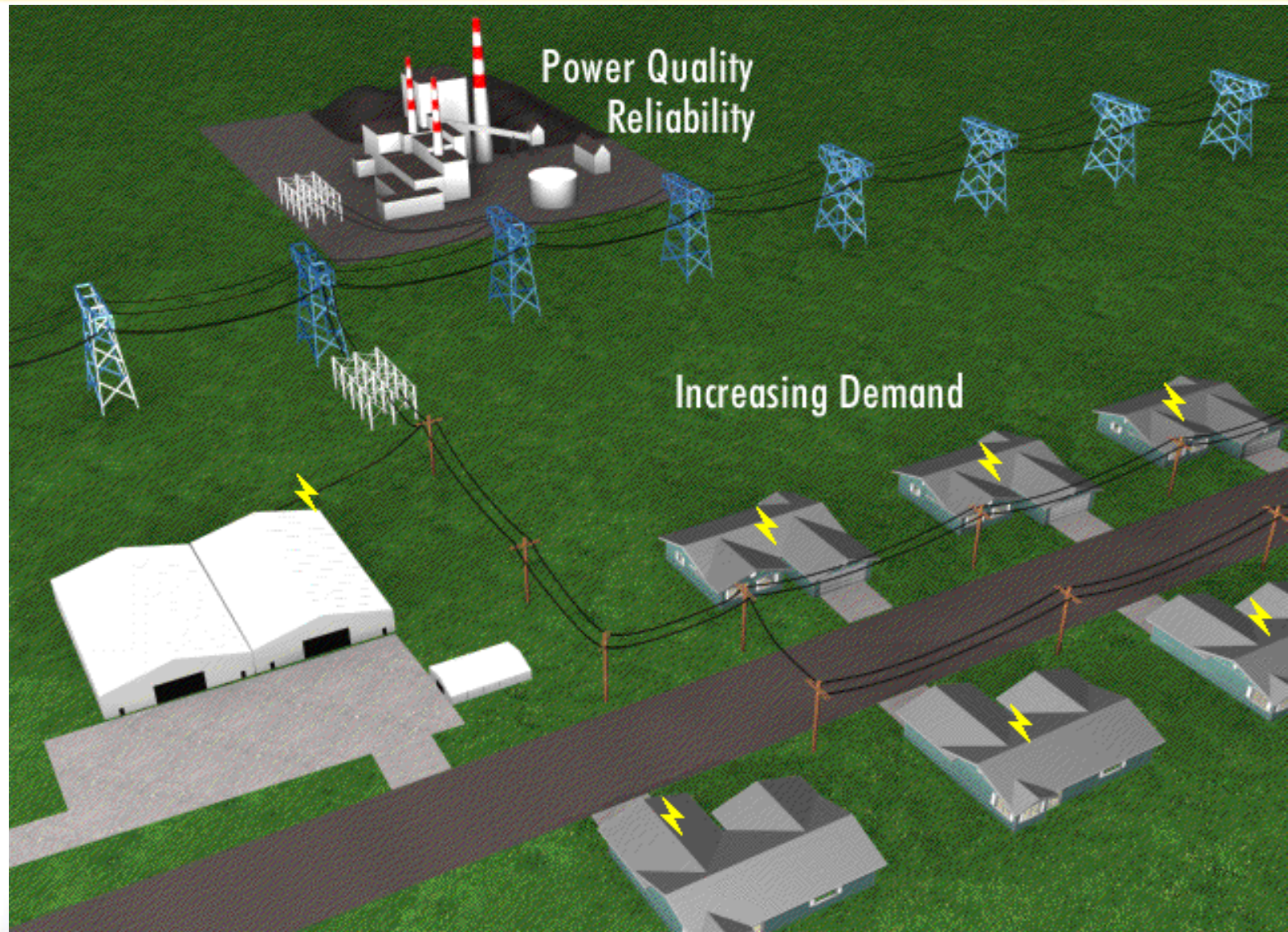
■ Areas with Capacity Margins < 10 percent



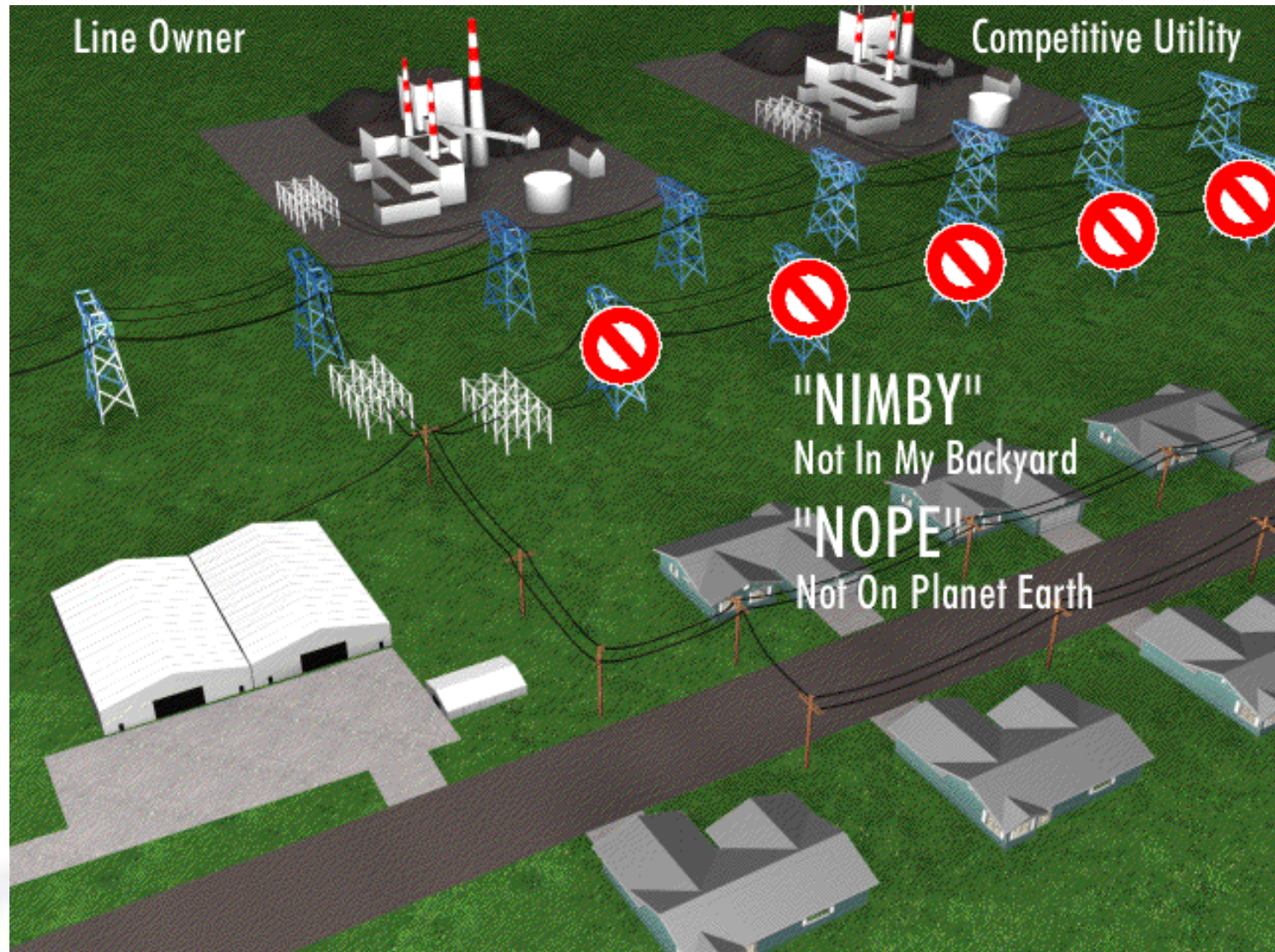
## **According To A Contingency Planning Study, The Following Is A Detailed Breakdown Of Major Causes Of Data Loss For Computers:**

- Power Failure And Surges 43%
  - Storm And Weather 10%
  - Fire Related 8%
  - Hardware/Software 8%
  - Flood And Water Related 7%
  - Earth Movement Related 6%
  - Network Outage 5%
  - Human Error 3%
  - HVAC Related 3%
  - Other 7%
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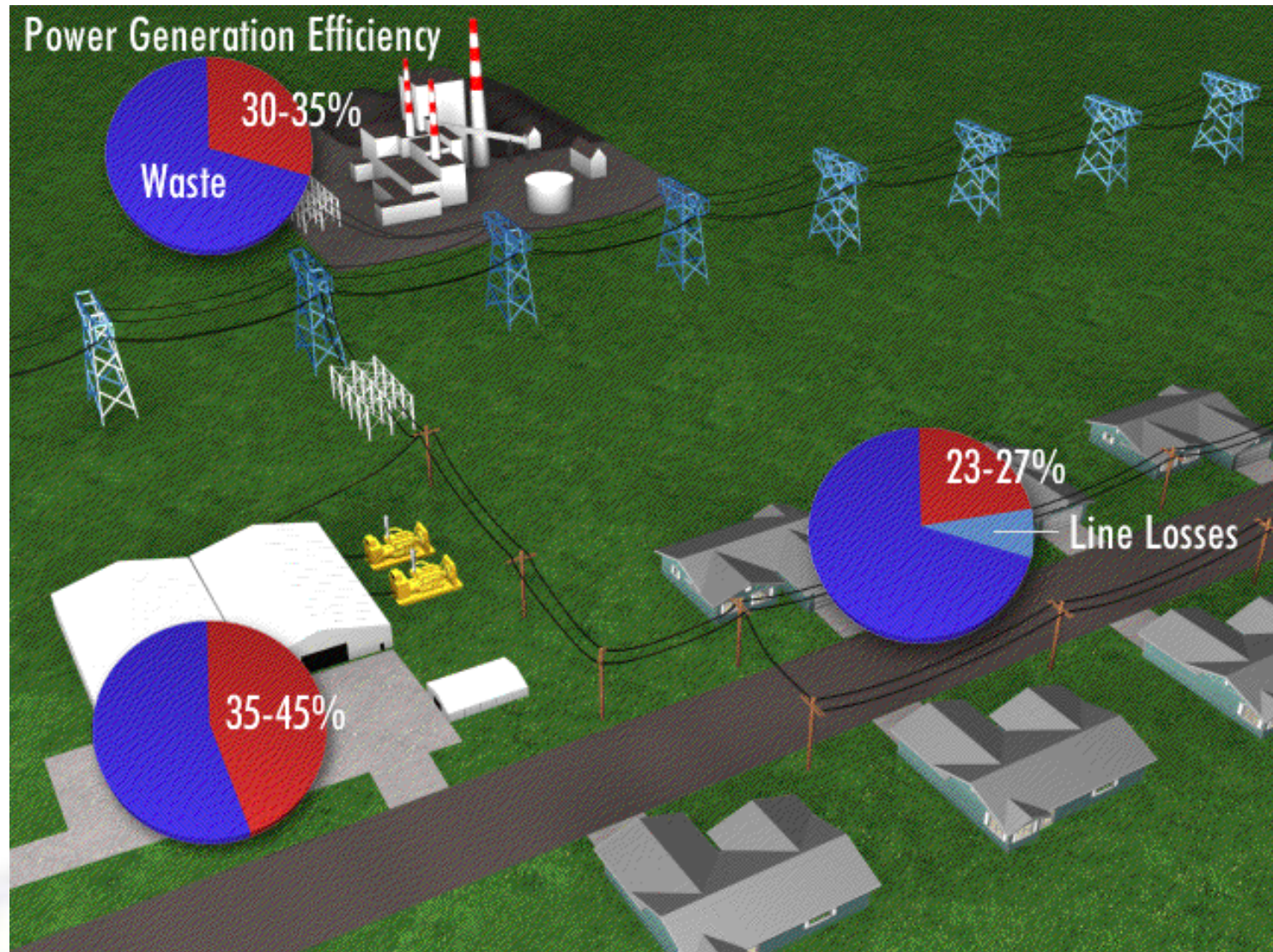










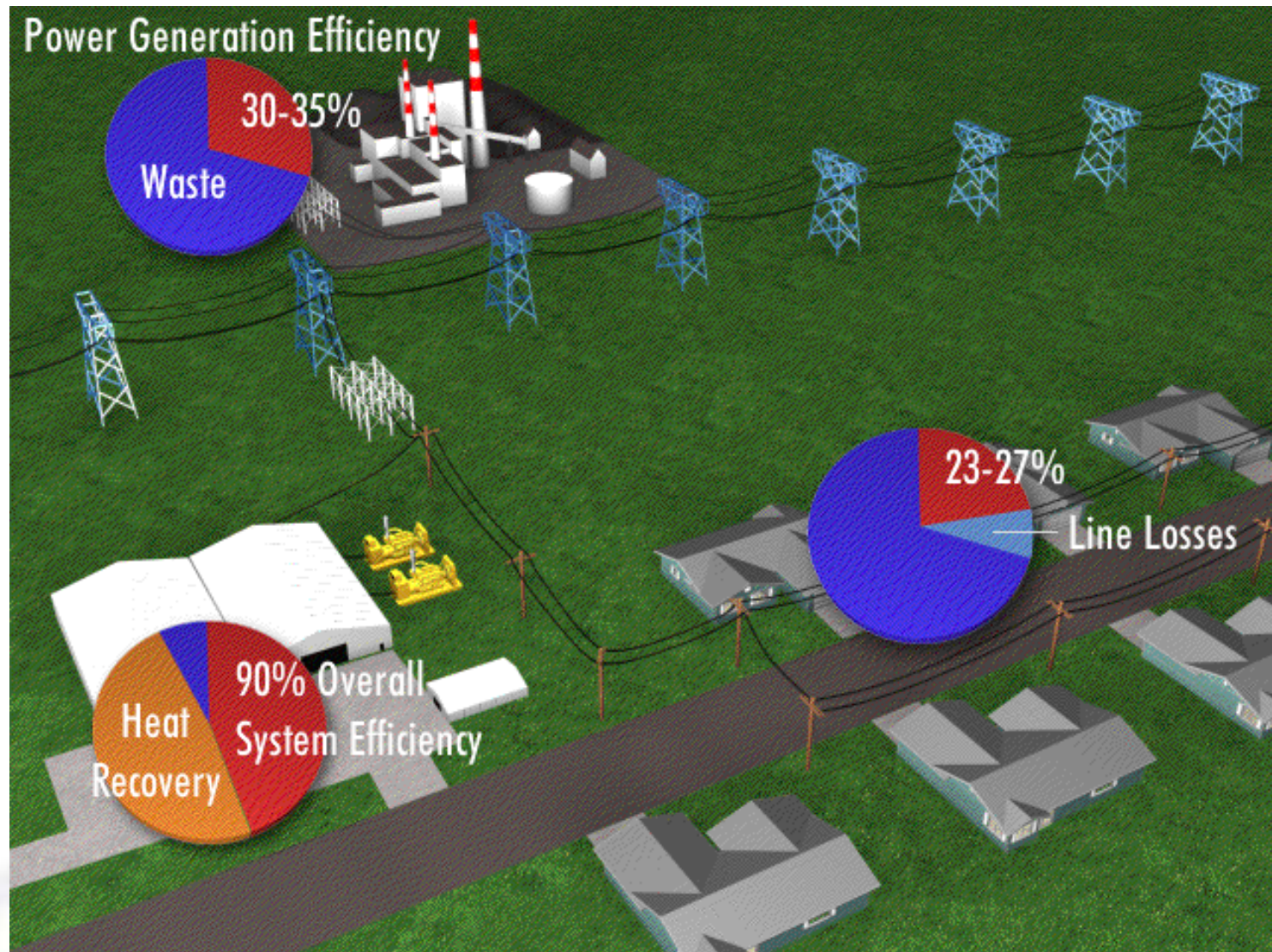


# What is CHP?

**Combined Heat and Power  
or  
Cogeneration  
or  
Total Energy**

- **Definition: Simultaneous and sequential use of power and heat.**

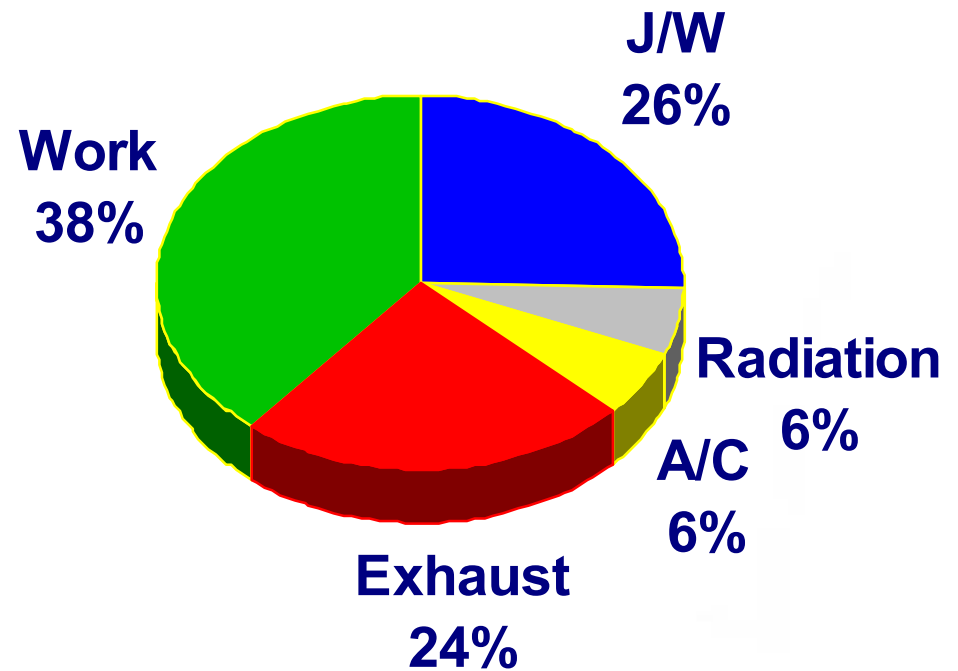






# Typical Uses For Heat Recovered

- Hot Water
- Hot Air
- Steam



# CHP is an Economic Decision

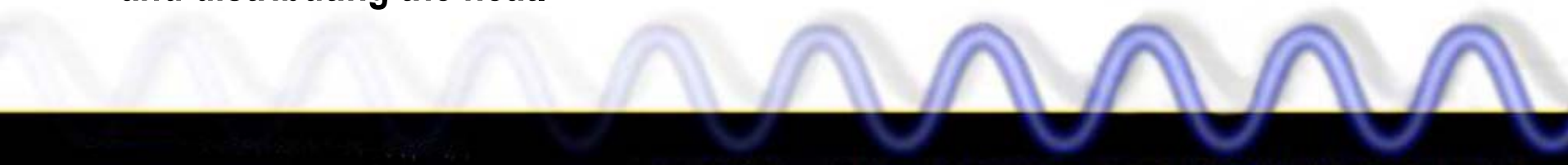
**Decide which is most important:**

**Electrical power or heat recovery**

- **Some power requirements are sized to meet heat load needs.**
- **Some system run times are determined by heat load needs.**

**Bottom Line:**

**What is the \$ value of the heat recovered  
versus the cost associated with retrieving  
and distributing the heat.**





# Cogeneration- Types of Systems

- **Reciprocating Engines (Gas or Diesel)**
  - Hot Water
    - Domestic, 120° F or Higher
  - Low pressure steam
    - 15 psi @ 260 JW
    - 125 psi from Exhaust

# Cogeneration- Types of Systems

- Gas Turbines
  - Medium and high pressure steam
    - Typically over 125 psi
- Steam Turbines



# Gas Engine Vs. Turbines

- **Engine Advantages**
  - Higher mechanical efficiency
  - Lower initial investment cost
- **Engine Disadvantages**
  - Small amounts of medium and high pressure steam available

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# DG/CHP Market Barriers

## ■ Legislative

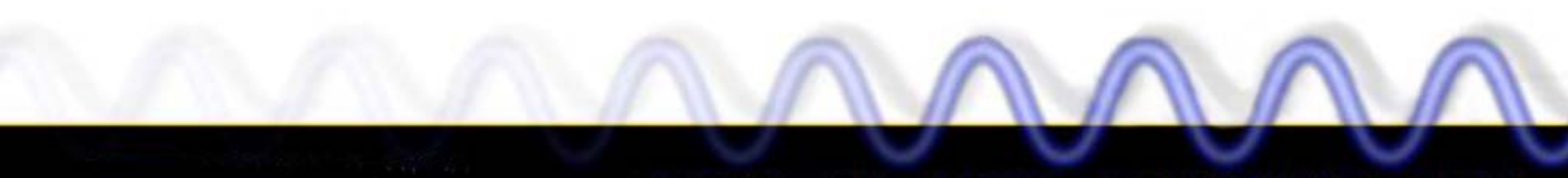
- ◆ The way rules are being written
  - Little consideration for recips

## ■ Regulatory

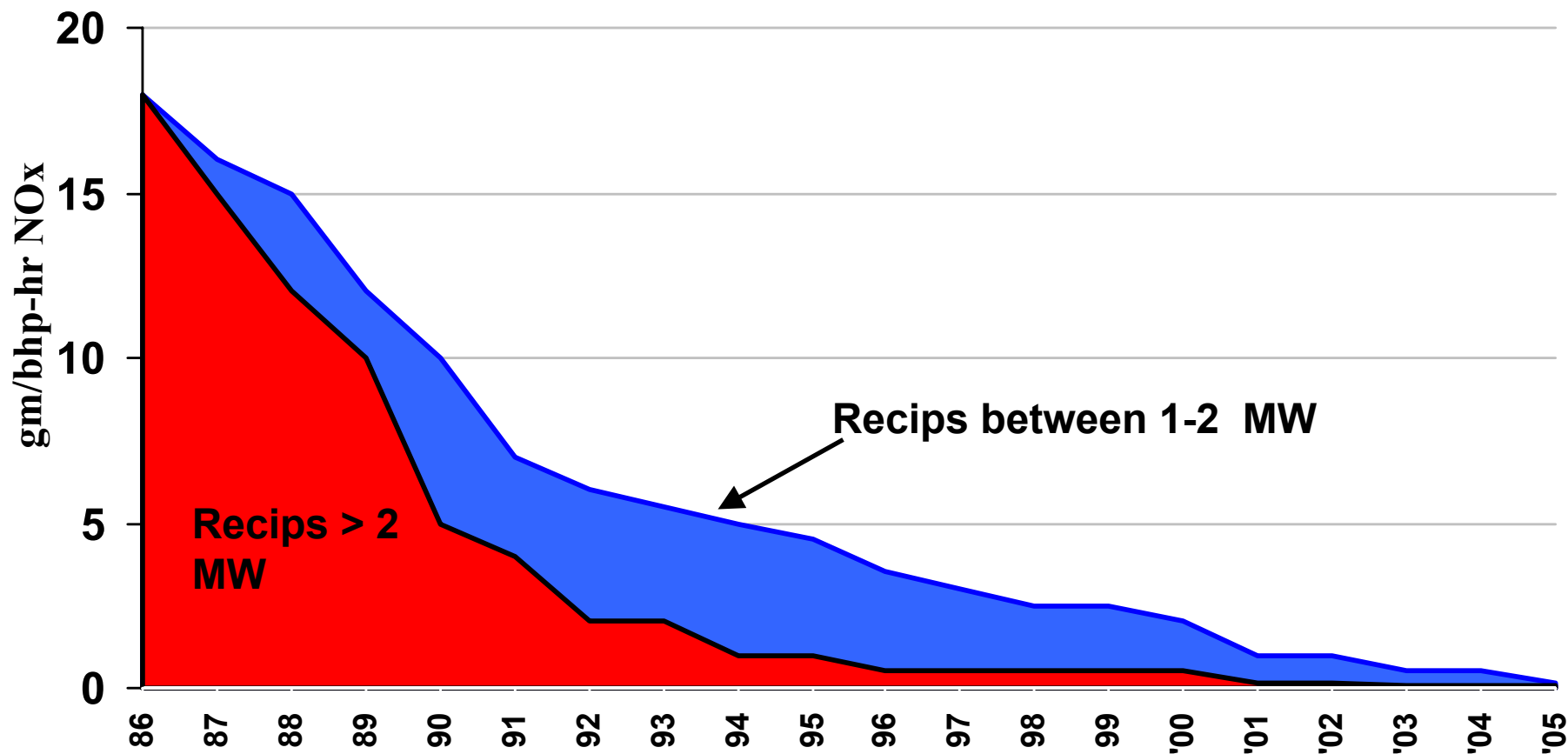
- ◆ Emissions regulations

## ■ Electric Utilities

- ◆ Electrical interconnects
- ◆ Purchased energy price
  - Avoided cost basis



# Worldwide Emissions Trends



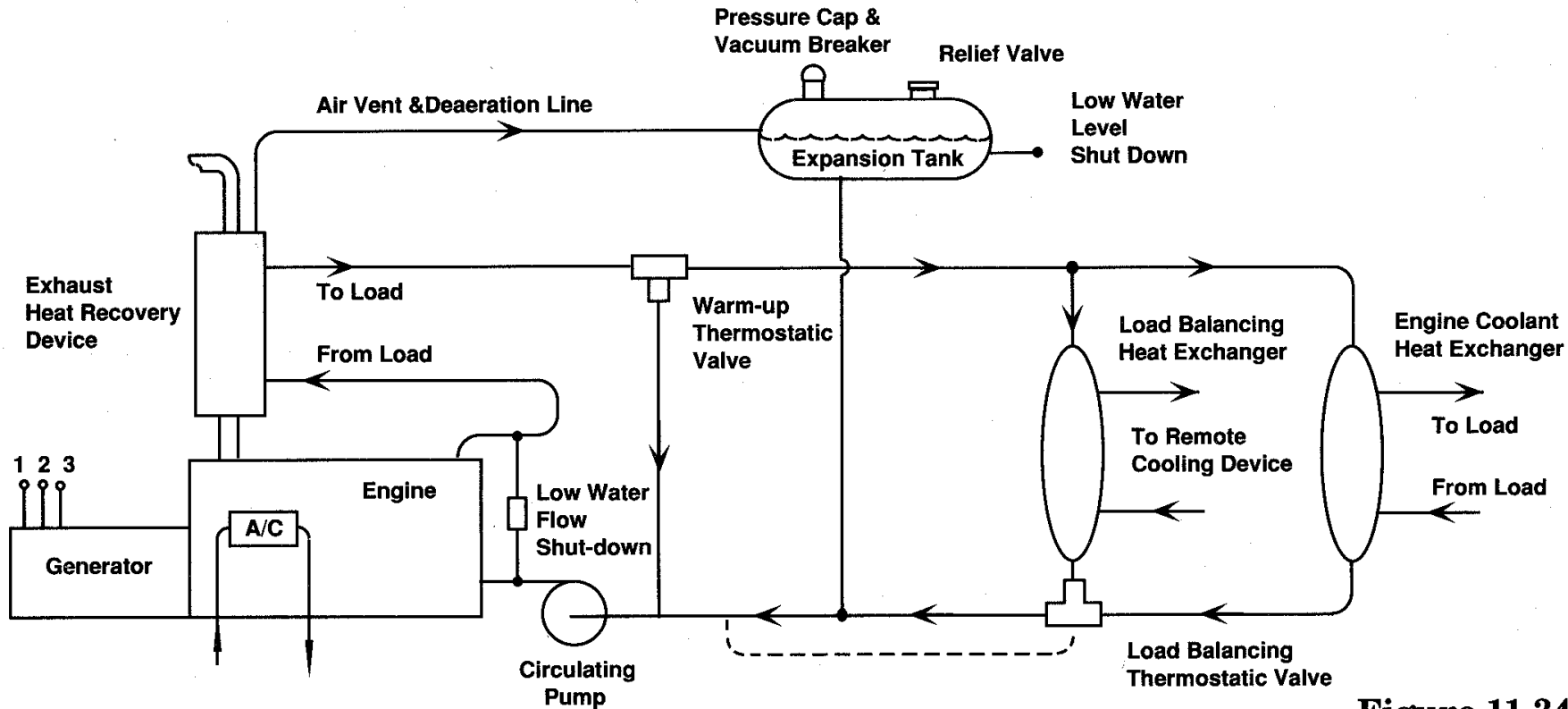
# Emissions: What to do about Them

- **Reduction via Control of Combustion in Engine**
  - ◆ **Advanced Diesel Engines or Lean burn Gas Engines**
- **Reduction via After-Treatment of Exhaust Gas**
  - ◆ **SCR for NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction (All Engines except Landfill or Biogas)**
  - ◆ **3-Way Catalysts for NO<sub>x</sub>, HC, CO Reduction (Rich Burn Gas Only but No Landfill or Biogas)**
  - ◆ **Oxidation Catalysts for HC & CO Reduction (All Engines except Landfill or Biogas)**
  - ◆ **Thermal reactors for HC & CO (All Engines)**
  - ◆ **Particulate Traps (Typically Only Diesel)**



# Standard Temperature Water System

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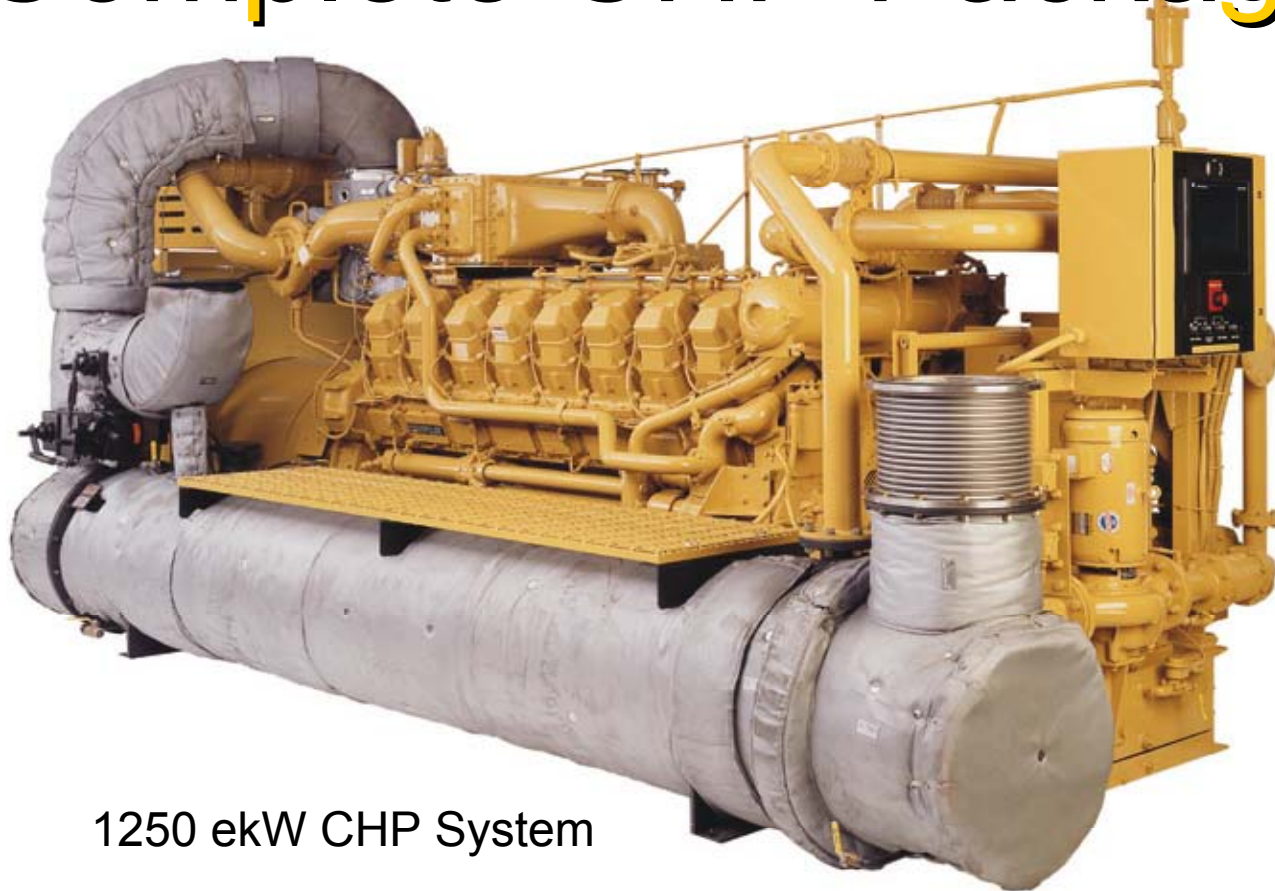
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# Simple CHP Application



Simple CHP Application  
High School in Kansas

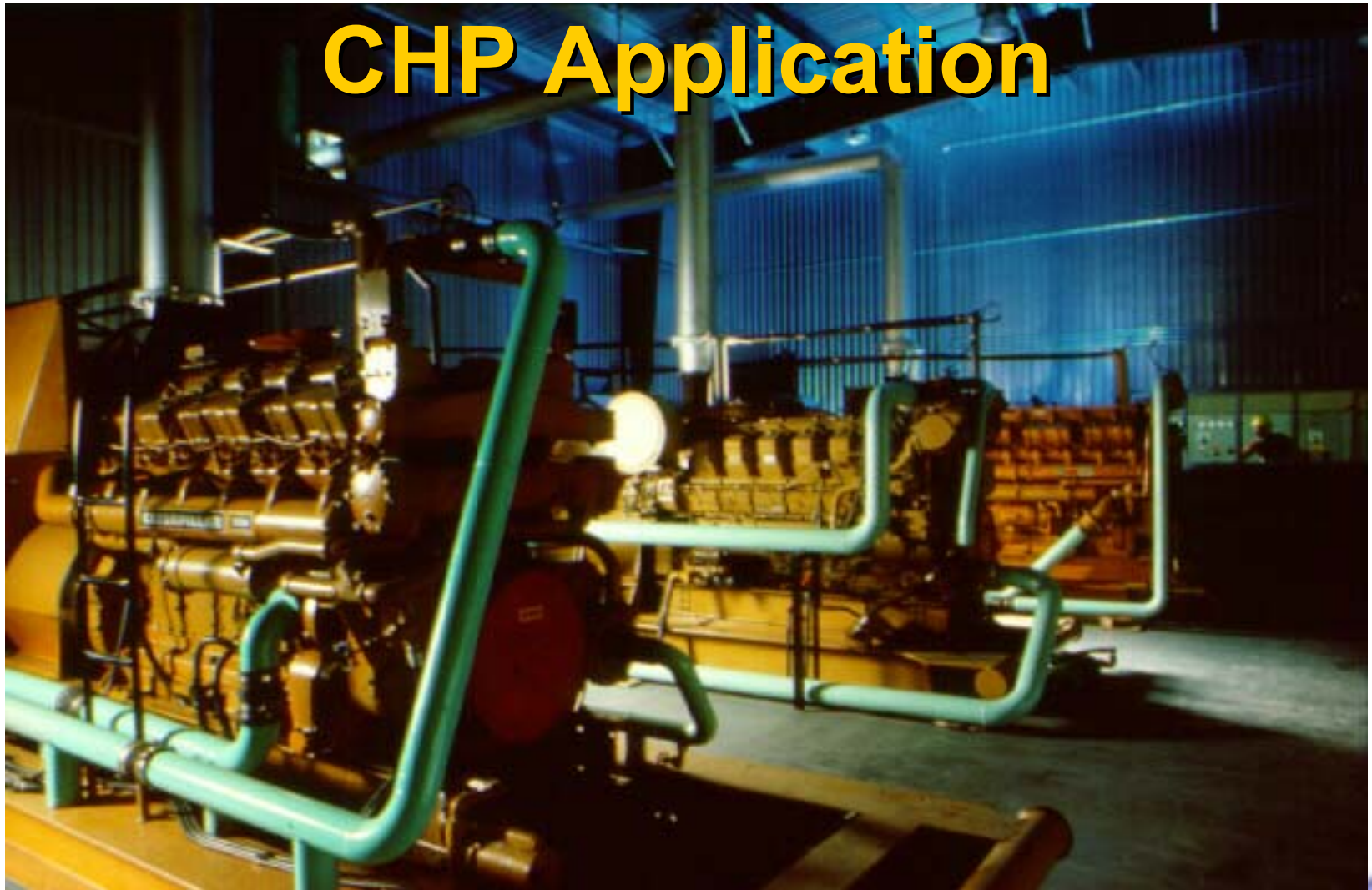
# Complete CHP Package



1250 kW CHP System



# CHP Application



Industrial CHP Application  
Plating facility in Michigan

# Absorption Cooling

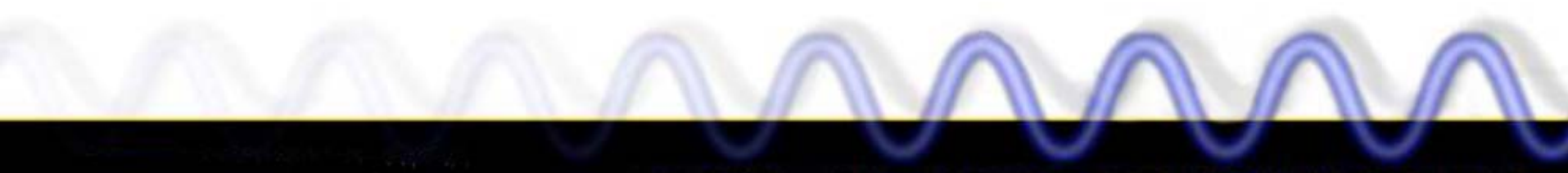


**Absorption Chiller**  
**Hospital chilled water system**



## CHP Summary

- Know what you want to accomplish before designing a DG/CHP system
- Plan to have the system succeed.
  - ◆ Set up maintenance plan
  - ◆ Be able to track financial benefits
- Keep it simple
  - ◆ It doesn't need to be big to save money!





# Questions

